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The Honorable Victor Marrero
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

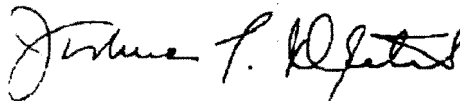
Re: United States v. Arteaga,
S10 12 Cr. 859-13 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

This letter is in regard to the sentencing of defendant Luis Arteaga, Jr., whom I represent by CJA appointment in the above-entitled case. Mr. Arteaga's sentencing is currently scheduled for January 31, 2014, at 3 p.m. However, for the reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the sentencing be adjourned. I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Timothy T. Howard, and he has informed me that the government does not object to this application. Both AUSA Howard and I are available Friday/February 14, 2014, February 21, 2014, or February 28, 2014, for Mr. Arteaga's sentencing, if that is convenient for the Court.

The reasons for this request are that I received the final Pre-Sentence Report last Thursday, and need to review it with Mr. Arteaga this week at the Metropolitan Detention Center. Once that review is complete, I can finish preparing the sentencing submission on Mr. Arteaga's behalf. In addition, I am awaiting letters from Mr. Arteaga's family for inclusion in the submission.

Respectfully submitted,




Joshua L. Dratel

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cc: Timothy T. Howard
Assistant United States Attorney

Colleen Tyler
United States Probation Officer

Request GRANTED. The sentencing of defendant <u>Luis</u>	
<u>Arteaga</u> herein is rescheduled to <u>2-28-14</u>	
at <u>4:00 p.m.</u>	
SO ORDERED.	
<u>1-28-14</u>	
DATE	VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.